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**Office of Legislative Counsel**

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Senator Mansfield met with the Director for breakfast to discuss his recent trip, particularly in North Africa and Spain. Also present were: Messrs. Amery, Kent, [redacted] and Warner. The discussion went very well and Senator Mansfield seemed to have derived a great deal from his trip and discussed it in detail. The Director felt this had been a worth while visit. (The breakfast was marred only by the unprepared state of the dining room and those who were to prepare the breakfast. This has been taken up with the appropriate people.)

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Talked with Mr. Robert Smart of the House Committee on Armed Services about his message of yesterday and indicated that the Director had some concern about testifying before the full Committee and for the purpose of discussing this matter would like to visit with Mr. Vinson this week as we had originally discussed. The Director would welcome the presence of Mr. Arends. Smart stated that there had been some concern about having in effect a CIA subcommittee meeting when there were only two members present but that if the Director wished to see Vinson concerning a full committee hearing, this could be arranged. Smart also asked if a copy of the Director's prepared statement before the Johnson Subcommittee could be made available for his perusal.

Dan McGillicuddy of the Johnson Subcommittee staff called with reference to delivery of the corrected transcript. It was agreed that we would hold it available for his call.

Cord Meyer called and said that he had been informed that Congressman Walter Judd was very disturbed about certain comments made by Fulton Lewis, Jr. concerning RFE and the Congressman.

[redacted] called Senator Bush's office and advised that Mrs. Mary Downey had received a cable from the Chinese Communist Red Cross indicating that the way was clear for her to visit her son. (The Director was also in personal telephone contact with Senator Bush.)

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